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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re application of

Eugenio Cruz Garcia

Group Art Unit: 3635

Application No.: 09/460,117

Examiner: J. Thissell

Filed: December 13, 1999

For: NEW DIRECT LAMINATED FLOOR

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to a non-final Office Action mailed on June 28, 2001, the time period for response being extended three months to December 28, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please consider and enter the enclosed Substitute Specification.

ok to enter
J. Thissell
2/26/02

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please withdraw claims 1-3 from consideration without prejudice and amend claims 4, 6-17, 19-30, 32, 33, 38 and 45 as follows:

1. ~~A~~ (Amended) A laminated material comprising cellulose sheets impregnated with a polymer resin that are mechanically pressed and cut into a product, wherein [that finished] the product includes a surface with both a perimeter area having an edge contour

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